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From the Staff ...

Major Robert E. Bloomberg
Technical Services Bureau



Laptops, MCDs, in-car video, AFIS, RMS, CAD ... the list goes on and on. *Technology* – it is the latest way to make us work faster, more efficient, and able to do more with less.

True, the Missouri State Highway Patrol has been able to bring many different technologies into your workplaces. E-mail has replaced the phone call, or stepping down the hallway for a personal conversation. CAD messaging has replaced the radio call and DSL is making the need to meet for training less of an issue. Regardless of your assignment today, if you work for the Patrol, technology has had an impact on your duties. It is hoped technology has had a positive impact on you, and I can assure you that was the intention. While we know our intentions – to make your workstation more streamlined and efficient – there are consequences that we didn't expect or consider as we worked to achieve this.

Our younger employees, uniformed and civilian, are very comfortable with the social networking environment, the Wii method of fitness, and "following" me on Twitter. That familiarity has helped us as we incorporate more technology into the work environment. Our younger employees can help those of us who remember trying to find the right change to make a telephone call to troop headquarters from a roadside payphone to get sensitive information.

I hope we do not become so dependent on technology that we sacrifice the skills that made us the great police agency we are. Whatever a supervisor might have to say to an employee about their performance, good or bad, is going to have much more impact if it comes in the form of spoken words rather than e-mail.

There is some sense today that electronic communication is anonymous: *"If I don't have to convey my message face-to-face, they won't get mad at me."* Perhaps that is true, but the trade off is that the positive messages are diminished as well. Occasionally, time dictates the method of communication, but when a message is not so immediate that it can wait, it should. We can lose a great deal of the meaning in e-mail, and we lose that direct conversation, which frequently conveys understanding, or a lack thereof, by the recipient.

Being good speakers and good listeners has contributed to the success of our agency. Our partners in law enforcement and the public we serve have recognized and appreciated those skills for years as we state our case, or listen to them make theirs. Don't let those valuable skills go by the wayside from a lack of use.

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The Troop C Color Guard presented and retired the flags at the banquet. Members in the guard included: Sgt. Al P. Nothum, Cpl. Edwin A. "Eddie" Blaylock, Cpl. Jeffrey S. "Scott" Graue, and Cpl. Jeffrey L. "Jeff" Wilson.

Cover

Col. Ron Replogle presents the Civilian Of The Year award to Fingerprint Tech. Sprv. Tammy R. Byrd, Q/CJISD. (inset) Mrs. Mila Moore sings the national anthem.

Tpr. Fischer Earns Soldier Of The Year

By MVI III Charles G. McMillan, Troop D

Trooper Joseph D. Fischer, Troop D, also happens to be Specialist E-4 Fischer, a member of the Missouri Army National Guard. During the summer 2009, Tpr. Fischer started competing at the company level toward the Missouri National Guard "Soldier Of The Year". He won at that level and from the company level went to battalion competition, brigade competition, and, finally, the state level.

Some of the tasks he had to perform in the state competition are listed below. (Keep in mind, all of the tasks the soldier had to accomplish were graded, and the results of each area were tallied and the highest score out of 310 possible points won.)

1. In a tub were parts for a 50-caliber machine gun, 240 Bravo machine gun, 249 Squad Automatic Weapon, M-16A2, and an M9 (9 mm) pistol. The parts were all mixed up. Tpr. Fischer had to put the weapons together correctly and perform a function check in order to pass.
2. He had to take a physical fitness test that consisted of push-ups, sit-ups, and a two mile run.
3. He took a written test covering a variety of military subjects.
4. Tpr. Fischer had to qualify at the shooting range on the M-16A2 rifle using 40 rounds.
5. He completed a 12-mile march carrying a 35-pound ruck sack.
6. He had to assemble a claymore mine and correctly place it on a selected target.
7. Tpr. Fischer had to don a chemical suit MOPP (mission oriented protective posture). This suit is protective gear used in a toxic situation. This task was timed.
8. He had to perform triage on a person he came upon as a casualty, and then put together a



State Command Sergeant Major James Schulte (left) congratulates Trooper/Specialist E-4 Joseph Fischer on earning the title of Missouri Army National Guard Soldier Of The Year. Trooper/Specialist E-4 Fischer's home unit is 1/138th infantry stationed in Anderson, MO.

radio that was in pieces. Once he got the radio assembled and working, he called in a nine line medivac to extract the victim. This had to be done in proper format and sequence.

9. He had to plot four locations on a map based upon coordinates given by a judge. Three additional locations were to be found at night. Tpr. Fischer proved that he found the correct locations by bringing back a code that was written on a piece of paper and left at the proper place in the woods.
10. The final task was an interview by a board of senior non-commissioned officers.

After all of the soldiers completed all of the tasks, the scores were tallied and the Missouri Army National Guard Soldier Of The Year was selected – Trooper (Specialist 4) Joseph Fischer!

Tpr. Fischer will compete at the regional level in June 2010 in Louisiana. This competition will have the winners of nine states of the region. The winner of the region will then compete against other regional winners at the national level finals.

When asked what advice he would give to other soldiers who wanted to compete for Army National Guard Soldier Of The Year, Tpr. Fischer replied, "Be in shape; be ready to push yourself."



(l to r) Staff Sgt. Shawn Buffalo, Trooper/Specialist E-4 Joseph Fischer, and Sgt. Bobby Stafford compete in a 12-mile march carrying a 35-pound ruck sack. Five enlisted and four noncommissioned officers vied for soldier of the year.

Exchange Club Honors Cpl. Shoop

By Sgt. Brent J. Bernhardt, Troop B

On Friday, February 19, 2010, Corporal Timmy D. Shoop accepted the Quincy, IL, Exchange Club "Officer Of The Year" award. The honor took place during the 44th annual crime prevention and law enforcement appreciation luncheon held at the America's Best Value Inn in Quincy, IL.

Cpl. Shoop, a 16-year veteran of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and assistant zone commander of Troop B's Zone 3, received the award for his meritorious efforts in rescuing a subject who was trapped in a submerged vehicle in the Chariton River. On May 23, 2009, Cpl. Shoop was called to investigate a motor vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 24 at the Middle Fork branch of the Chariton River, in Chariton County. Upon arrival, Cpl. Shoop discovered that a vehicle had traveled off the roadway and entered the river. The vehicle had floated downstream approximately 200 feet, and the only portion of the vehi-

cle visible was the roof.

Cpl. Shoop entered the river, which had a strong current due to recent rain storms, and checked the vehicle for occupants. Due to the vehicle being submerged, he had to go completely under the muddy water. Upon doing so, he entered the vehicle, where he located a male subject. Cpl. Shoop was able to remove the subject from the vehicle and pull the man to the shore where he was treated by medical personnel. Unfortunately, efforts to save the crash victim were unsuccessful. Cpl. Shoop re-entered the vehicle and was able to determine there were no other occupants.

Cpl. Shoop was nominated for the award by the Troop B command staff, who accompanied him and his family to the luncheon. Captain John W. Elliott, commanding officer of Troop B, Macon (now retired), stated, "Cpl. Shoop went above and beyond the call of duty, sacrificing his own personal safety in an attempt to rescue a traffic crash victim."



Cpl. Timmy D. Shoop holds the "Officer Of The Year" award he accepted from the Quincy, IL, Exchange Club.

In the 10 years that the Quincy Illinois Exchange Club has presented the area "Officer Of The Year" award, three Troop B officers have been selected as recipients.

MADD RECOGNIZES SANDERS, MASON

Captain Juan Villanueva, commanding officer of Troop D, Springfield, announced that two troopers received recognition from the Jasper-Newton Counties Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) for their outstanding DWI enforcement in 2009.

On April 21, 2010, at Troop D Headquarters, Colonel Ron Replogle, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and representatives of MADD recognized Trooper John L. Mason and Trooper Kenneth R. "Kenny" Sanders for their efforts. Tpr. Mason, who is assigned to Zone 11, Jasper County, made 103 DWI arrests in 2009. Tpr. Sanders, assigned to Zone 7, Newton and McDonald counties, is credited with 57 DWI arrests.

During 2009, Troop D troopers had a total of 1,370 DWI arrests; statewide, troopers made 9,427 arrests.

Congratulations, Troopers Mason and Sanders! Keep up the good work!



(center) Colonel Ron Replogle congratulates Trooper Kenny Sanders (left) as he presents a plaque to the trooper. MADD representatives were also at the presentation. (Trooper John Mason was not able to attend the recognition ceremony.)

Troop C Employees, Retirees Gather To Honor Engelhard

By Sgt. Al P. Nothum, Troop C

Memories of Corporal Dennis E. Engelhard will live forever in his family's minds. They can also take some comfort in knowing their loved one's framed photograph is now on display for visitors to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Troop C Headquarters in Weldon Spring. Cpl. Engelhard, 49, died in the line of duty on Christmas Day 2009. A motorist lost control and crashed into him as he investigated another traffic crash on that icy winter morning.

More than 100 people, including retired Troop C personnel and current Patrol members and employees gathered for the unveiling of the fallen trooper's portrait in April 2010. After the special ceremony unveiling Cpl. Engelhard's portrait, the entire group attended a breakfast prepared by Troop C employees.

Colonel Ron Replogle, Retired Colonel James F. Keathley, and Department of Public Safety Director John M. Britt attended the event. Col. Replogle also presented the Engelhard family with an engraved plaque that reads,



Members of the Engelhard family are shown in front of Troop C's Ultimate Sacrifice Wall, where Cpl. Dennis Engelhard's portrait was placed. With the Engelhard family are Col. Ronald K. Replogle, retired Col. James F. Keathley, and Capt. Ron Johnson, Troop C.

"The wicked flee when no man pursueth, but the righteous are bold as a lion." (Proverbs 28:1)

Col. Replogle told those present that the scripture appropriately described Cpl. Engelhard's character. He remembered the 10-year veteran of the Highway Patrol as a caring man who went out of his way to help those in need. As he handed the keepsake

to the Engelhard family, Col. Replogle told Mr. James Engelhard, Cpl. Engelhard's father, "You know you have two families now. Look at everyone who showed up to this event."

An emotional James Engelhard held back his tears, saying, "I know I have two families. I just hope they don't all visit at the same time!"

Hard Work Brings Recognition



Congratulations to Region 5 UCR Trainer/Quality Assurance Auditor Robert C. Hanson, Q/CJISD. Mr. Hanson received a certificate of appreciation during the Kansas City Police Department's Board of Police Commissioners' meeting held on February 23, 2010. The recognition came to Mr. Hanson after he spent a year instructing KCPD personnel in MIBRS at the Kansas City Police Academy. Mr. Hanson conducted weekly classes at the KCPD Academy throughout the 2009 calendar year. Thanks again, Mr. Hanson, for all of your hard work.

UCR Trainer/Quality Assurance Auditor Robert Hanson, Q/CJISD, holds a certificate of appreciation from The KCPD's Board of Police Commissioners. With Mr. Hanson are (l to r) Major Christine Laughlin and Captain Diane Mazzicato.

Anniversaries

June

30 years

CITS II Arthur T. Wilkins,
Q/ISD
CVO II John D. Hudson,
Troop G

25 years

DE Sprv. Gina B. Kroeger,
Troop C

20 years

MVI Sprv. Tamera J. Garness,
Troop A
DE Sprv. Linda C. York,
Troop D

15 years

Comm. Oper. III Michele L.
Doty, Troop A
Cpl. J. Erik Eidson, Q/DDCC

10 years

CVO II Joseph T. Garland,
Troop D
Photographer Brenda J.
Schmitz, Q/PIED
Fiscal & Budgetary Ana-
lyst III Jana M. Vandegriff,
Q/BPD

5 years

Fingerprint Tech. Sprv. Su-
san A. Poole, Q/CJISD

July

30 years

Sgt. Thomas L. Breen,
Q/DDCC
Sgt. Edward C. Ensminger,
Q/GSD
Capt. Gregory D. Kindle,
Troop F
Sgt. Randall R. Rice, Troop A

20 years

Cpl. Monty D. Atkins, Q/GD
Sgt. Steve M. Bielawski,
Troop C
Cpl. Darren S. Call, Troop D
Sgt. Brenda L. Cone,
Q/DDCC
Cpl. Eric A. Cooper, Troop G
Sgt. William T. Cooper Jr.,
Q/DDCC

Sgt. John A. Cyrus, Troop D
Sgt. Christopher L. Drenon,
Troop A
Sgt. Kevin L. Fender, Q/DDCC
Cpl. Rodney J. Helfers, Troop H
Lt. Mark G. Inman, Troop G
Sgt. Julie A. Kerr, Q/HRD
Cpl. Kevin E. Linear, Troop B
Sgt. Bradley S. Lively, Troop E
Sgt. Gregory P. Martin,
Q/DDCC
Sgt. Mark P. McClendon,
Q/DDCC
Cpl. Ronald V. Meade, Q/GD
Cpl. Charles C. Meyer, Troop D
Lt. Scott E. Meyer, Troop H
Sgt. Ronald J. Miesner, Troop C
Lt. Eric T. Olson, Troop B
Sgt. Bruce L. Reinkemeyer,
Troop F
Sgt. Paul J. Reinsch, Troop F
Lt. Vince S. Rice, Q/PSD
Sgt. Gail F. Riley Jr., Troop B
Sgt. David L. Schwalm, Troop A
Cpl. Scott W. Simmons, Q/GD
Sgt. Gregory D. Smith, Troop D
Sgt. Michael D. Tackett,
Troop E
Sgt. Jeffrey H. Thompson,
Troop H
Sgt. Mark W. Trader, Troop D
Sgt. Christopher W. Watson,
Q/GD
Sgt. Curtis W. Wirths, Q/DDCC

15 years

Lt. Brian N. Anderson, Troop B
Tpr. Richard L. Anderson,
Troop D
Cpl. Rodney L. Calvert, Troop C
Sgt. Jeffery T. Fitzgerald, Q/GD
MVI Sprv. Eric W. Gibson,
Troop D
Cpl. Thomas L. Hall, Troop D
Tpr. Gregory A. Hansen, Q/GD
Sgt. Kevin J. Hunter, Q/DDCC
Tpr. David L. Johnston, Troop E
Cpl. Shane M. Kaden, Troop C
Sgt. Paul D. Kerperin, Troop F
Tpr. Daniel A. Landi, Troop H
Sgt. William W. Lowe, Troop A
Cpl. John H. Lueckenhoff,
Troop D

Lt. Lance M. MacLaughlin,
Q/PSD
Tpr. Mory C. McKnight,
Troop D
Tpr. Bruce A. McLaughlin,
Troop F
Tpr. Scott K. Mease, Troop D
Cpl. Raymond S. Miller,
Troop F
Cpl. Stanton M. Patterson,
Troop D
Tpr. S. Price Richardson,
Troop D
Sgt. Kenneth M. Robinson,
Q/TND
Sgt. Shawn R. Satterfield,
Q/DDCC
Sgt. Russell A. Seaton, Q/GD
Cpl. Roger A. Sherman,
Q/GD
Cpl. Jeffery D. Spire, Troop A
Sgt. Cort A. Stuart, Troop D
Lt. Andrew O. Tourney,
Troop C
Cpl. Brian W. Vernon, Q/GD
Tpr. Dominick J. Walker,
Troop B
Sgt. Thad M. Wilson, Q/GSD
Tpr. Martin L. Wiseman,
Troop G

10 years

Telecom. Lasandra D. Quint,
Troop D
Asst. Chief Oper. Michael D.
Weiseman, Troop B
Criminalist III Darian B.
Attebery, Q/CLD

5 years

DE III Leona A. Lutz, Troop
A
Bldg. & Grnds. Maint. II
Randy W. Grant, Troop E
CIT III Lori M. Libbert,
Q/ISD
Auto. Service Asst. II Travis
S. Bauer, Q/MED
Cook Sprv. Rita K. Belt,
Q/TND
Fingerprint Tech. III Elisha
M. Carlock, Q/CJISD

Former Patrol Mustang Returns Home

By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED

It's been said that you can't go back in time. But, on April 16, 2010, Lt. Vince S. Rice, Q/PSD, did just that ... and, perhaps, relived a bit of history.

The trip down memory lane began with a visitor, Mr. Michael E. "Mike" Patterson. Mike stopped by General Headquarters with a 1993 Ford Mustang. The Patrol purchased 25 of the 1993 Ford Mustangs. This vehicle was one of the vehicles purchased all those years ago. The vehicle Mike brought by was the MSHP car originally assigned to a young trooper named Rice, who at that time was assigned to work the road in Troop F, Zone 9, Montgomery and Gasconade counties.

Lt. Rice said he liked having a Mustang as his patrol vehicle, "... although it could get a little tight sometimes transporting people. It was a quick car. The acceleration was so rapid it made doing the job easier. You caught people so quickly you didn't have to drive as fast."

This particular Mustang has had an interesting career since being built in 1993. The Missouri State Highway Patrol purchased it and put it on the road from 1993 until 1995. At that time, the Wentzville Police Department purchased it. The Mustang served as a D.A.R.E. car for that department until 1997, when Cottleville Police Department acquired it. It remained in service as a D.A.R.E. car until 2007. Mustangs being a popular vehicle, it is easy to imagine its officer having the opportunity to talk to a lot of young people over the years about the dangers of illegal drugs!

At this point, Mr. Eric Prince joins our story. Eric knew some of the Cottleville officers and became aware of the Mustang's existence when that department acquired the car. Not surprisingly, he decided he'd like to have it, and began keeping an eye on the vehicle. After a few years – around 2004 – he began to ask when the Cottleville Police Department would be selling

the vehicle. In 2007, he had the opportunity to submit a bid. He actually submitted three bids, making sure two of the three were low. Eric's third and highest bid won the car!

In late 2007, our little Mustang found itself owned by a man in New York. This is where its current owner, Mike, found it. He purchased the car in July 2008, and began working to restore it. Mike credits Eric's guide book on restoring 1983-1993 police Mustangs with his success. He also found help along the way from a couple of MSHP officers.

"Sgt. Tom Breen helped me find who the car had been assigned to originally," said Mike. "I posted a question on an electronic bulletin board and Sgt. Breen answered. Apparently, it had been in a wreck, because Sgt. Breen found the ID number on some old paperwork."

Mike gained permission from Colonel James F. Keathley (superintendent at the time, and now retired) to purchase MSHP decals from the supplier. He takes the car to car shows, saying it's a magnet for attention. Once it was restored to its original form with the radar unit and radios used in 1993,

a 632-HP license plate, and decals declaring Missouri State Highway Patrol, Mike decided it was time for a visit.

The Mustang was loaded onto a trailer for a trip from Michigan, where Mike resides, to Missouri. (He was coming down for turkey season and to visit his parents in Farmington, and decided he'd stop by General Headquarters in Jefferson City.)

Lt. Rice said Mike had contacted him when he purchased the car, and dropped by GHQ to visit the Safety Education Center last year. But its visit to General Headquarters in 2010 was the first he'd seen of it since 1995. The two gentlemen went for a drive around the GHQ parking lot for "old times' sake".

"I don't remember it being that tight," Lt. Rice commented after their drive. "I must have been young and really wanted one."

The car's odometer now sits on 99,997. From Missouri to New York to Michigan, and back to Missouri ... From catching criminals and educating young people to being the center of attention in car shows ... that's quite a round trip!



Lt. Vince Rice, Q/PSD, presents Mr. Mike Patterson (left) with an authentic MSHP license plate bearing Lt. Rice's badge number at the time this Ford Mustang was assigned to him.

Spotlight

Sgt. Charles R. “Chuck” Colbert



Appointed: July 1, 1996.

First Assignment: Troop E, Zone 3, Wayne County.

Promotions/Reclassifications: Corporal–September 22, 2002; Sergeant–May 1, 2010.

Current Assignment: Training Coordinator, Troop E.

Family: Chuck is married to Linda. He has four children: Barbara Colbert, 26, Charles Colbert III, 20, Kaleb Colbert, 17, and Savannah Colbert, 8.

Interests: Chuck enjoys weight lifting and showing muscle cars.

Chuck was born in Providence, RI, and grew up in Starke, FL. In 1979, he graduated from high school in Starke. After graduation, he joined the United States Army, where he spent 16 years, obtained the rank of sergeant first class, and was a senior drill instructor. Chuck retired in 1995, taking advantage of an early retirement due to the downsizing of our armed forces. Chuck completed three combat tours while serving our country: El Salvador/San Salvador in 1984, Operation Just Cause in 1989, and Operation Desert Storm in 1990. After retiring from the military and prior to joining the Patrol, Chuck was employed by Missouri Department of Corrections in Farm-

ington. Chuck graduated from Three Rivers Community College in 1988, obtaining an associate's applied science degree.

Chuck owns and enjoys showing muscle cars, especially Chevrolet Camaros. He started the Poplar Bluff Club Camaros in 2009, and is currently the president of that club. He also enjoys lifting weights at the Ozark Fitness Club in Poplar Bluff.

Tpr. Patrick D. Sublette



Appointed: January 7, 2007.

First and Current Assignment: Troop F, Zone 10, Boone County.

Family: Tpr. Sublette is married to Molly, and they have a son, Alexander.

Interests: When he isn't working, Tpr. Sublette enjoys hunting, fishing, and any outdoor sports.

Tpr. Sublette grew up in Rush Hill, MO, and graduated from Community R-VI, in Ladonia, MO, in 1995. He earned a bachelor's of science degree in criminal justice from the University of Central Missouri, in Warrensburg, MO, in 1999. In 2003, he completed his master's degree in information technology from UCM. He enjoys the flexibility of working for the Patrol, especially getting to work outside while

Chief CVO Randy G. Cobb



Appointed: December 1, 1992.

First Assignment: Troop E, Scale E-2 North, in Steele, MO.

Promotions/Reclassifications: CVO Sprv. I – September 22, 2002; CVO Supervisor II – November 16, 2003; Chief CVO – May 3, 2009.

Current Assignment: Chief CVO, Troop E.

Family: Randy is married to Terry. They have triplet-sons, Nick and Chris, and daughter, Chelsie, 17.

Interests: Randy enjoys bow and gun hunting deer, and crappie fishing. He spends a lot of time with and enjoying his family.

Randy was born in Kennett, MO, and graduated from Senath-Hornersville High School. After high school, Randy attended Mississippi County Community College in Blytheville, AR. Randy was employed by the city of Cardwell and by the Dunklin County Sheriff's Department prior to joining the Patrol. On December 1, 1992, Randy began the commercial vehicle officer training at the Patrol Academy. Randy attended a 15-week CVO post certification training course at the Patrol Academy in 2009. Randy has been a field training officer, and has been in-

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involved in several interdiction stops resulting in large seizures of marijuana.

Randy and his family are active members of First Baptist Church in Kennett, MO.

Comm. Oper. III James M. Parks



Appointed: September 7, 2003.

First Assignment:
Telecommunicator, Troop F.

Promotions/Reclassifications:
Communications
Operator I – February 15, 2004; Communications
Operator II – July 1, 2008.
Communications Operator III – December 6, 2009.

Current Assignment:
Communications Operator III,
Troop F.

Family: Comm. Oper. III Parks is married to Tina, and they have two sons, Derek, 13, and Jeremy, 7.

Interests: Comm. Oper. III Parks enjoys softball, crappie and trout fishing, golf, and spending time outdoors with his family.

Comm. Oper. III Parks grew up in New Hampton, MO, and graduated from South Harrison High School, Bethany, MO, in 1992. He earned a bachelor's of science degree in education from Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO, in 2002. He also played collegiate baseball at North Central Missouri College in Trenton, MO, and Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO. Before starting his career with the Patrol, he was employed by the Iowa Department of Corrections and the Missouri Department of Corrections. He enjoys his job because of the people he works with.

June 12

June 13

June 14

June 14

June 20

June 21

- **Tpr. W.R. Brandt** died in 1970.
- **Tpr. D.H. Marriott** died in 1981.
- **Sgt. B.O. Booth** died in 1933.
- **Flag Day.**
- **Father's Day.**
- **First day of summer.**

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Finley Loralie

Tpr. Joshua R. & Mrs.
Michelle L. Breitbach
Q/GD

Samantha

Tpr. Joseph A. Veasman
Troop F

Cory Andrew

Tpr. Jeremy M. & Mrs.
Marie E. Potocki
Troop C

Isabell Lauren

Tpr. Travis L. & Mrs. Nicole
S. Coffey
Troop C

Wyatt Charles

Tpr. Chad C. & Mrs. Angie J.
Clark
Troop D

Grace Frances

Tpr. Justin D. & Mrs.
Veronica L. Piccinino
Troop G

Lyndsi Ann

Tpr. Leslie A. & Mrs. Valerie
A. Wilson
Troop D

Benjamin Daniel

CIT III Matthew L. and Mrs.
Jill M. Soldan
Q/ISD

Willow Springs Trooper Tackles 50 Miles

Ever thought about running a marathon – roughly 26 miles? Ever thought of doubling it?

Willow Springs resident, Charley Hogue, a corporal with Missouri State Highway Patrol's Troop G, took fifth place on Saturday in the Ouachita Trail 50, a 50-mile race sponsored by the Arkansas Ultra Running Association.

The event near Little Rock, AR, included only six miles of asphalt, with the remainder advertised as a "scenic, rocky, single-track trail", including a "picturesque climb over Pinnacle Mountain". He said about 75 individuals entered the race and about 54 finished.

Cpl. Hogue finished the course with a time of 8:55:55. His running partner and friend, David Murphy, of Wasola, MO, placed third with a time of 8:47:07. He said the rough terrain – including rocks, stumps, and more – didn't allow runners time to "look up to admire the scenery". The pace for the run, he said, also is slower due to the length.

"We were hoping to run it in 10 hours," said Cpl. Hogue. Starting at 6 a.m., he was done by 3 p.m.

Cpl. Hogue's run raised funds for Missouri Special Olympics. Murphy's run raised funds for cancer research.



(right) Cpl. Charley Hogue, Troop G, and his running buddy, David Murphy, are all smiles after their 50-mile run.

The race included 11 aid stations about five to six miles apart. The stations featured water and sports drinks, plus food like peanuts, bananas, pretzels, and more to keep the runners going. At the turnaround point – the 26-mile marker – Cpl. Hogue's and Murphy's wives met them with a change of shoes and socks, food, water, and blister kits for their feet. The wives also were able to show their support for their runners at the 36- and 46-mile markers, as well as the finish line.

Cpl. Hogue said he has been running competitively for nearly four years and has been training for the 50-mile race by running 8-10 miles, four days a week, with a 20-mile run on the weekend. He said even that many

miles a week usually isn't considered adequate training for a 50-mile race. Prior to Saturday's run, Cpl. Hogue said his longest run was 31 miles.

Cpl. Hogue said his friend Murphy had inspired him to run more and to compete. Cpl. Hogue said he started running primarily "just to stay in shape", and met Murphy at a race near Wasola. He said Murphy is a former Marine who started running to lose weight as part of a family "Biggest Loser" contest.

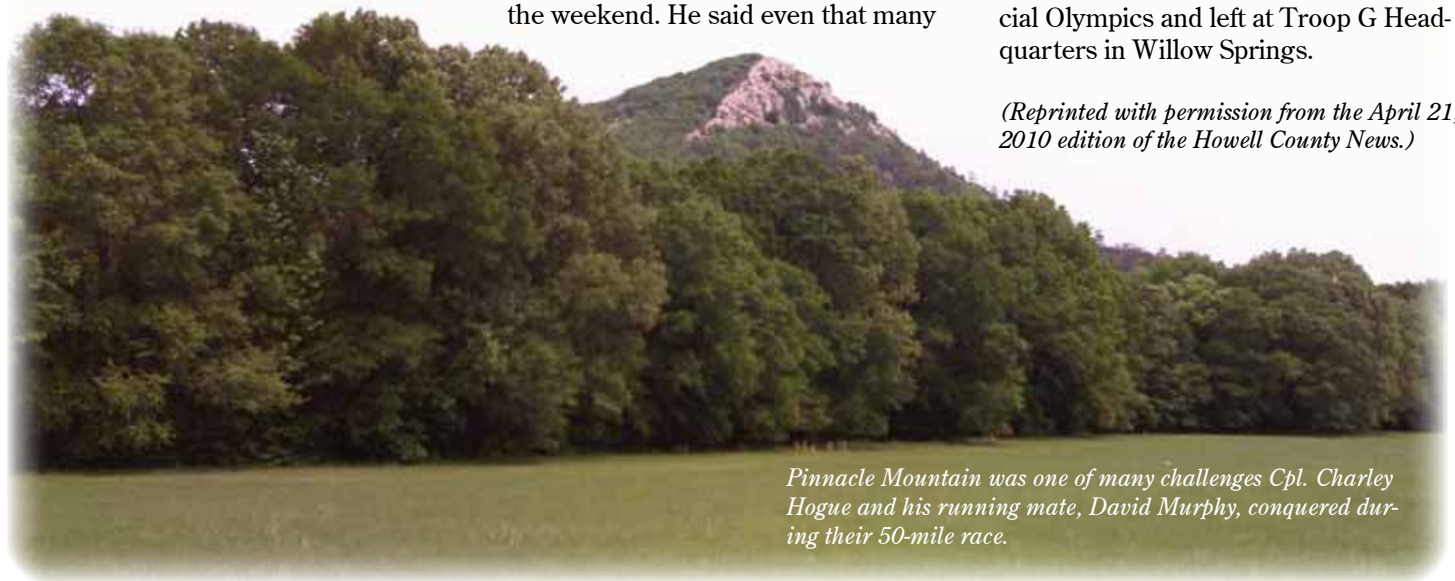
"He couldn't even run a mile, so he would run and walk," said Cpl. Hogue. "He won the contest and kept running from then on ... He got me inspired to run some more races."

Cpl. Hogue said he appreciated his wife, Tazna, and Murphy's wife for their support. "They spent their whole day waiting on us."

He said they may enter the event next year. But, his next run will be the Torch Run on May 26, a run that features MSHP officers carrying the torch for Special Olympics.

Cpl. Hogue was sponsored by local businesses including Subway of Willow Springs and Mountain View, Jim and Shirley Alter, Willow Healthcare, Bailey Chevrolet-Pontiac-GMC, Foster's Auto-body, Midway Towing, and employees of Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop G. Donations are still being accepted. Checks may be made to Missouri Special Olympics and left at Troop G Headquarters in Willow Springs.

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Pinnacle Mountain was one of many challenges Cpl. Charley Hogue and his running mate, David Murphy, conquered during their 50-mile race.

In His Words ...

Cpl. Hogue Shares 50-Mile Run Experience

By Cpl. Charley A. Hogue, Troop G

Editor's Note: Cpl. Charley A. Hogue, Troop G, sent an e-mail thanking his supporters and giving some details about his experience during his 50-mile race for Missouri Special Olympics. He was kind enough to allow the Patrol News to share his experience.

On Friday, April 16, my wife, Tazna, my running partner, David Murphy, and his wife, Gayla, and I headed for Little Rock, AR, for the Ouachita Trail 50-mile race. David was using this race to raise money for the American Cancer Society. He raised about \$1,600 and he was carrying a scroll with him during the race that had the names of cancer survivors and the names of those who had lost their battle with cancer. The scroll was 15 feet long when unrolled.

We arrived in Little Rock around 5 p.m., and we picked up our race packets. After getting something to eat, we headed back to our hotel where I was able to lay down for about six hours of restless sleep in nervous anticipation of the race.

On Saturday morning, we left the hotel at 5 a.m. to report to the starting line, to get our race numbers, and to attend the pre-race briefing. There were 11 aid stations approximately five miles apart throughout the 50-mile race. When the race started at 6 a.m., it was still dark outside. Luckily, we ran on a paved road for about two miles.

Daylight was starting to arrive when we turned off the road onto the Ouachita Trail. The trail was still pretty dark due to all of the trees. I had only run a few steps on the trail when I tripped on something and fell down (the trail was an out and back course, so I discovered on the way back that the something was a rock). I was really surprised how technical this trail was due to all the rocks, uneven ground, stobs, and tree roots.

Four and a half miles into the race we came to Pinnacle Mountain. Pinnacle Mountain was a 1/2 mile climb up and a 1/2 mile climb down the other

side. We had thought that we would run up this mountain at an angle, but to our surprise it appeared we were suppose to go straight up this mountain over huge boulders. It took us 25 minutes to do the last mile up and over the mountain. Good thing for us we did not have to tackle Pinnacle Mountain on the way back.

At mile 12, David tripped and fell. The scroll fell out of David's hydration pack and I picked it up as David dusted himself off and we took off again.

The first checkpoint was mile 16.6 and we had made it well under the 4 hour and 15 minute cut-off time. At mile 24, we met the race leader, Tom Brennan, from OK, on his way back. We knew we were four miles behind Tom at this time. About two miles behind him were the 2nd-6th place runners. We were in 7th and 8th place with 25 miles to go.

We made it to the 26-mile turnaround aid station where our crew was waiting for us. We had an 11-minute pace/mile. I changed my socks, refilled my water bottle, ate a cookie, told my wife thanks, and we were on our way. David and I were both feeling better than expected at this point.

At about mile 31, I twisted my ankle ... and then I twisted it again about a mile later. The second time hurt really bad and I was afraid to stop and look at it fearing I might not be able to start running again if I stopped, so I kept running. After about a quarter of a mile it started feeling a little bit better. I managed to fall two more times during this stretch of the course. During this time, we passed three more of the 50-mile runners. We were in 4th and 5th place, now. We made it to the 36-mile checkpoint well under the 9 1/2 hour cut off time. I took some ibuprofen and ate a baked potato while one of the volunteers filled my water bottle.

At about mile 43 we spotted another 50-mile runner about a half mile ahead of us. I knew David was feeling great and he was chomping at the bit to speed



Cpl. Charley Hogue completed the Ouachita Trail 50, which takes place near Little Rock, AR.

up and pass the runner. I told David several times to pick up the pace, leave me, and pass that guy, because he was running the best race he had ever run. David is a former Marine, and he did not like this idea at first. But, reluctantly, he took off. I watched as David passed the guy. I was hoping David would wear the guy out, so I could pass him later.

I made it to the 46-mile aid station. Tazna gave me one more ibuprofen, and I downed it with a cup of Mountain Dew. I grabbed a handful of M&Ms and I was off again with only four miles to go. At about mile 48 on the trail, I missed my turn and ran about a quarter of a mile in the wrong direction. Thanks to me, the female 50K runner behind me did the same. I guess 50 miles wasn't far enough for me. After calling myself a few choice names under my breath, and apologizing to the woman for leading her off course, I was back racing on the right trail.

Tazna, David, and Gayla were all cheering and taking pictures as I crossed the finish line in fifth place in 8 hours, 55 minutes, and 55 seconds. I looked at my watch and saw that I had brought my pace down to 10:53 per mile. David finished in third place in 8 hours and 47 minutes. We both had a great race—especially considering that neither of us had ever run more than 31 miles. (Tom Brennan won the race and set a course record with 7 hours, 56 minutes, and 41 seconds.)

After the race, the woman that I had led off course drove by me. She stopped and jokingly asked me if I needed to borrow her Garmin navigational unit in her vehicle to help ensure I found my way home. What an experience!

Promotions and Reclassifications



James E. Wilt
Captain
Troop B



Norman A. Murphy
Lieutenant
Troop C



Wallace V. Ahrens
Sergeant
Troop F



Charles R. Colbert Jr.
Sergeant
Troop E



Elizabeth B. Anderson
Comm. Oper. III
Troop A



Amber R. Burns
Comm. Oper. II
Troop H



Christina A. Johns
Comm. Oper. II
Troop D



Rhonda G. Krinke
Comm. Oper. II
Troop D



April D. Lewis
Comm. Oper. II
Troop A



Mark C. Nelson
Comm. Oper. II
Troop B



Betty J. Rodgers
Comm. Oper. II
Troop E



Tammy M. Smeltser
Comm. Oper. II
Troop B



Kevin L. Braun
Comm. Tech. I
Q/CommD



Michael M. Ewers
Comm. Tech. I
Q/CommD



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Q/ISD

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Q/ISD



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Bldg. & Grnds.
Maint. Sprv. I
Troop E



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Troop C



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Clerk Typist II
Troop C



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Lydia J. Fisher
Criminalist II
Q/CLD



Lyndsey M. Fountain
Clerk Typist II
Troop C



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CVO Sprv. II
Troop D



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MVI II
Troop C



Monique J. Miller
DE III
Troop I



Faye A. Newkirk
DE III
Troop C



Cristian M. Oros
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Q/ISD



Kelli E. Schuldies
Criminalist II
Q/CLD



April S. Watkins
Crim. Hist. Tech. II
Q/CJISD



Cynthia S. Wright
DE Sprv.
Troop C

Patrol History Trivia

By Sgt. E.M. Raub, GHQ

(This article was printed originally in the July 1990 issue of the Patrol News. Captain Raub is now retired.)

One of the most sordid, frustrating, and disgusting events with which the Patrol has been associated took place at the Missouri State Fairgrounds in July 1974 – the Ozark Music Festival. It was first billed as a country and bluegrass music festival, but that was just a ruse to get support and approval to rent the fairgrounds.

The event primarily attracted individuals associated with drugs, acid and hard rock, motorcycle gangs, violence, and assorted criminal activities. Some still refer to the period as “Sedalia and Gomorrah”. Patrolmen were restricted to traffic duties outside the fairgrounds, while private ‘security’ was responsible for policing inside. Drugs were sold, used, and abused openly. Hundreds of overdose cases were brought in to the first aid station. Undercover officers marveled that the mortality rate was so low (one confirmed death).

As people ran out of cash, virtually anything was deemed fair trade for drugs. Some traded their babies for drugs. Some gave their children

drugs to keep them from crying, while many put their children in “the corral”, a large, unsupervised enclosed area. After the concert, some people returned in a daze, looking for their babies. Beatings, robberies, rapes, prostitution, extortion, and countless other crimes were common. Motorcycle gangs harassed and brutalized people, including a gang member who used the hook of his artificial arm to rip open the face of a young girl who defied him. (He was later sent to prison on a probation violation.) Many who went to the concert expecting a good time and good music left. However, the crowd swelled to an estimated 225,000. It appeared to take about 15 minutes for new arrivals to become completely dehumanized, reverting to the most primitive stages of behavior. It was survival of the fittest, and it was frightening for undercover officers to see the reaction of human beings in a totally lawless setting, and how quickly it could occur.

All warnings of Intelligence and Investigation Division officers came true, but one – the crowd did not burn the buildings. That almost happened, but was prevented by the master of ceremonies repeatedly urging, “Don’t burn the buildings, or you’ll bring the cops in!” The grounds were a devas-

tated, stinking, sewage heap. A massive effort, including replacing large areas of topsoil contaminated with human waste, was required so the Missouri State Fair could be held there in a month. *It had to be habitable for hogs.*

The exodus from the concert was much worse than the original influx had been because most of the concertgoers were out of money, high on drugs, more filthy than ever, and sunburned to a bright cherry red. Twenty-two stopped at a rest area on Interstate 70 and went skinny-dipping in a nearby pond (clearly posted as a sewage lagoon). All came out cleaner and smelling better than before.

Almost everything that was not chained down was stolen. Abandoned motorcycles, Pepsi machines – anything five to 10 people could lift was hauled away in vans and pickups. Jails along every major highway quickly filled to standing room only. Officials were forced to release persons charged with less serious crimes to make room for more serious ones.

Some of the most bizarre and appalling ‘war stories’ told by highway patrolmen concern events surrounding the Ozark Music Festival. Unfortunately, as incredible as they sound, the vast majority are true.

Patrol's Newest Video Released

Through a gut wrenching series of photographs set to heartbreaking songs, a new video entitled *Permanent* showcases the unchangeable results and effects of aggressive driving and traffic crashes.

Making the video would not have been possible without a generous helping hand from Mr. Thomas Drury, of Bloomsdale Excavating. He presented a check for \$1,000 to retired Colonel James F. Keathley on March 22. Mr. Drury presented the check in honor of the colonel's dedication and assistance in developing “Team Red, White, & Blue”, a joint safety program. Bloomsdale Excavating is a partner with the Missouri State Highway Patrol and road contractors across the Show-Me State.

The video will use songs like “If Today Was Your Last Day” by Nickelback and “Joey” by Sugarland, and “Life After You” by Chris Daughtry. Make sure you take a tissue with you, because this one's sure to bring out the tears, even among the toughest of us.



Mr. Thomas Drury, of Bloomsdale Excavating, (right) presents a donation of \$1,000 to (now retired) Colonel James Keathley. The donation will help pay for the creation of a new traffic safety video.

Patrol Awards & The MASTERS Banquet: Moments To Remember



By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED

A room full of family members, friends, and coworkers were present to recognize 13 people honored during the Patrol's 20th Annual Awards and The MASTERS banquet on April 17, 2010. The event took place at the Holiday Inn Select Executive Center in Columbia, MO. Lieutenant Colonel Richard L. Coffey, Q/Staff, served as emcee; Troop C's Color Guard presented the colors while CTE Roger Heard, Troop H, played the bagpipes; Mrs. Mila Moore sang the national anthem; Patrol Chaplain Rev. William F. "Bill" Koch from the United Methodist Church, in Kirksville, MO, gave the invocation and benediction; and Colonel Replogle presented the awards. Mr. Doug Mitchell, vice president of The MASTERS, presented The MASTERS Public Service Award.

The evening was full of "moments". There were moments of pride for each family as they watched their hero accept an award. There were moments of awe as stories of bravery and selfless courage were told. But, there was one particular moment shared by everyone in the room -- a moment of heartfelt respect shown through a standing ovation when the Engelhard family accepted a Memorial Award recognizing Cpl. Dennis E. Engelhard, Troop C.

This year, in lieu of a keynote speaker, a special video presentation took place. The video showed an in-

terview with retired Lt. Walter Wilson, who at the age of 100 is the oldest living Patrol retiree. Ret. Lt. Wilson's stories of the Patrol's early years and his experiences as a member of the agency surprised, intrigued, and entertained the audience. Although he wasn't able to be there personally, retired Lt. Wilson made a lot of new friends that night.

Another moment included a special donation: Mr. Ken Sears, executive director of MOSTA, presented Mr. Doug Mitchell, vice president of The MASTERS, with a check for \$8,500. The funds were raised through a "Bonnie and Clyde project" where photos, the original report from the Joplin shootout with the gang, a bullet fired from the gang's Browning Automatic Rifle, a shell casing, and certificate of authenticity were framed and sold. Forty-five such displays were created and sold. The resulting donation will help further the mission of The MASTERS to help the families of troopers killed in the line of duty.

This evening of "moments" touched all those who attended. It was a time to recognize the bravery, compassion, and professionalism of 13 Missouri State Highway Patrol employees. An accounting of each award can be found in a news release dated April 19, 2010, and posted on the Patrol's website under "news releases" at www.mshp.dps.mo.gov.



Mr. Doug Mitchell, vice president of The MASTERS, accepts a check for \$8,500 from Mr. Ken Sears, executive director of MOSTA. The check represents The MASTERS' portion of the proceeds from the "Bonnie and Clyde project".



from l to r) Retired Col. James F. Keathley, Mrs. Kelly Engelhard, Mr. Dan Engelhard, Mrs. Marge Engelhard, Mr. Jim Engelhard, and Col. Ron Replogle are pictured. The Engelhard family accepted the Memorial Award, recognizing the sacrifice made by their son and brother, Cpl. Dennis E. Engelhard, in December 2009.

The 2009 award recipients include: (seated, l to r) Cpl. Timmy D. Shoop, Troop B; Tpr. Cody G. Dunfee, Troop A; Tpr. Lonnie R. Lejeune, Troop E; Cpl. Douglas M. McDaniel, Troop E; and Comm. Oper. II Amber R. Burns, Troop H; (standing, l to r) Tpr. Dewey K. Heppe, Troop E; Sgt. Chris J. Harris, Troop F; Tpr. Timothy S. Craig, Troop C; Fingerprint Tech. Sprv. Tammy R. Byrd, Q/CJISD; Tpr. Dale R. Reuter, Troop H; and Tpr. Robert P. Dudeck, Troop H.



2009 Awards

The MASTERS Public Service Award
Lieutenant James W. Remillard, Troop I

Memorial Award
Corporal Dennis E. Engelhard, Troop C

Lifesaving Awards
Communications Operator I Amber R. Burns, Troop H
Trooper Timothy S. Craig, Troop C
Trooper Lonnie R. Lejeune, Troop E

Meritorious Service Awards
Trooper Robert P. Dudeck, Troop H
Trooper Dale R. Reuter, Troop H
Trooper Cody G. Dunfee, Troop A
Corporal Timmy D. Shoop, Troop B
Sergeant Chris J. Harris, Troop F

Civilian of the Year
Fingerprint Technician Supervisor Tammy R. Byrd, Q/CJISD

Benjamin Oliver Booth Officer of the Year
Corporal Douglas M. McDaniel, Troop E

Valor Award
Trooper Dewey K. Heppe, Troop E

(right) Cpl. Douglas M. McDaniel, Troop E, accepted the Benjamin Oliver Booth Officer of the Year award from Col. Ron Replogle (left). Cpl. McDaniel's wife, Jennifer, smiles proudly.

The MASTERS Holds 31st Annual Meeting

By The MASTERS

The MASTERS 31st Annual Meeting was held on April 17, at the Holiday Inn Select in Columbia, MO. During this meeting, officers elected to serve for 2010-2011 included Dr. Wes Stricker, of Columbia, president; Doug Mitchell, of Warrensburg, vice president; Lynn Wallis, of Cuba, secretary; and Ed Braschler, of Doniphan, treasurer. There are currently 1,104 members in The MASTERS. The members are providing scholarships this year to three students who lost their father in the line of duty.

Following the meeting, The MASTERS members, Patrol members, and guests enjoyed the reception, banquet and awards ceremony in the Windsor, Ballroom. During this time, many well deserved awards were presented to members of the Patrol. The 2009 The MASTERS Public Service Award was presented to Lieutenant James W. Remillard, Troop I, for his outstanding service to his community and to the state of Missouri. Thank you, Lt. Remillard, we appreciate all you do!

In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Harmon, The MASTERS members from Cuba, were presented with their



Mr. Jim Vermillion, of Springfield, MO, and a member of The MASTERS since 1999, won the MSHP Remington 870 shotgun in a raffle. Pictured with him are (left) his son, Cpl. Todd Vermillion, Troop D, and (right) retired Captain Jack Merritt, who is also The MASTERS director from Troop D area.

lifetime membership in The MASTERS. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackwell, of Poplar Bluff, were also recognized as new lifetime members, although they were not in attendance.

The MASTERS was proud to present an honorary membership to retired Lieutenant Walt Wilson recognizing his many years with the Patrol and his service to the citizens of Missouri. At the age of 100, retired Lt. Wilson is the oldest living Missouri state trooper. His son, retired Cpl. Roger Y. Wilson and grandson, Mr. Bruce Wilson, accepted the award on retired Lt. Wilson's behalf.

Also during the banquet, Mr. Ken Sears, representing the Missouri State Troopers Association (MOSTA), presented a donation to The MASTERS

in the amount of \$8,500. This donation was from the recent Bonnie & Clyde fundraiser that was organized and carried out by MOSTA. The MASTERS is very grateful to MOSTA for their efforts in this fundraiser.

The raffle drawing for the Remington 870 shotgun, a commemorative weapon of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's 75th anniversary, was held during the banquet. The lucky winner was The MASTERS member, Mr. James Vermillion, of Springfield. Thanks to Randy and Debby Sutter, of Lebanon, MO, for donating the shotgun, and to everyone who participated in the raffle. This fundraiser brought \$5,600 to The MASTERS.

As always, The MASTERS encourages you to invite your family mem-

bers and friends to become a part of this nonprofit organization. Contact The MASTERS via e-mail office@themastersmo.org or call 573-686-1619 to have information sent to anyone that you would like to recommend for membership.

Thank you to our many members and friends for their support of The MASTERS. Have a great and safe year!



This photo of The MASTERS' directors with Col. Ron Replogle was taken April 17, 2010, at the organization's annual meeting in Columbia, MO. Pictured are: (back row, l to r) James Holstein, Troop D area; Bill Hollingsworth, Troop H area; Johnnie Hoggatt, Troop H area; Jack Pahlmann, Troop G area; Sam Overfelt, Troop F area; Colonel Ron Replogle; Paul Volkmer, GHQ area; Jack Merritt, Troop D area; Dr. Mike Elders, Troop I area; Lynn Wallis, Troop I area; Bill Stuart, Troop B area; Fred Mills, Troop A area; (front row, l to r) Doug Libla, Troop E area; Wally Malins, Troop B area; Ed Braschler, Troop E area; Bill Ronecker, Troop C area; Dr. Wes Stricker, Troop F area; and Doug Mitchell, Troop A area. Directors not pictured: Mike Pace, Troop G area; John Fabick IV, Troop C area; and Bob Dallmeyer, GHQ area.

Talbert's Suspicions Lead To Cash, Cocaine

By MVI III Charles G. McMillan, Troop D

It was "0 dark 30" on a Saturday morning when Commercial Vehicle Officer Supervisor I Ricky L. Talbert observed a gray tractor with an empty flatbed trailer going westbound. He decided to pull this one over for a paperwork/equipment check. He made contact with the driver and explained that he needed to see his logbook, permit book, and commercial driver's license. The driver said he had a co-driver in the berth. CVO Sprv. I Talbert requested the co-driver's logbook as well.

CVO Sprv. I Talbert told the drivers that he was going to take all the paperwork to his vehicle to look it over and would be back in a little bit. Review of the bill of lading showed a load had been picked up in Ontario, Canada, and was to be delivered to Toledo, Ohio. That was fine, except neither logbook had an entry showing either driver to have been in Ontario, and one of the logbooks showed going to a town in Oklahoma. *(Come on, guys, at least make sure your logbooks agree.)*

Due to several discrepancies in the logbooks, CVO Sprv. I Talbert requested Sergeant Matthew K. Funderburk's assistance with this stop.

Sgt. Funderburk arrived at the scene and CVO Sprv. I Talbert showed him the logbook entries and the previous set of bills. Sgt. Funderburk then made contact with the driver. He



This secret compartment isn't so secret anymore. Sgt. Matthew Funderburk found bundles of cash and drugs after being given consent to search.

asked for and received permission to search the vehicle.

While searching the passenger compartment, they noticed several Phillips screw heads on a light bracket above the passenger's and driver's side doors appeared to have shiny marks on them—indicating they had been removed recently. Sgt. Funderburk used the Phillips screw driver that was found in a storage compartment to remove the screws. He then removed a corner of the bracket that revealed a black canvas duffel bag inside along with a square bundle wrapped in green cellophane. At this time he turned to inform the drivers about what had been found and discovered they had fled the scene.

Descriptions of the two subjects were given to Troop D Headquarters by radio. A search for the subjects proved unsuccessful.

In the meantime, Sgt. Funderburk and CVO Sprv. I Talbert continued searching the tractor and found a total of 62 square bundles wrapped in green cellophane containing U.S. currency. In addition to the currency, they found three bundles of a white powder that field tested positive for cocaine. The money and drugs were seized by DEA Agent Mark Hooten, who was assisted by Sergeant Daniel P. Banasik, Q/DDCC.

Oh, by the way, the amount of the currency seized was counted and totaled \$1,433,981.



Bundles of currency and cocaine were found in a commercial vehicle after CVO Sprv. I Ricky Talbert became suspicious of the drivers' logbooks.

President Obama Makes Historical Visit To Troop B Area

By Sgt. Brent J. Bernhardt, Troop B

On Wednesday, April 28, 2010, President Barack Obama traveled through portions of the Troop B area as a part of his "White House To Main Street" tour. The tour was an opportunity for the president to speak about green technology and clean energy. President Obama's visit to the heartland began on Tuesday, April 27, 2010, when Air Force One touched down at the Quincy Regional Airport in Quincy, IL. After briefly greeting media representatives, he was flown to Iowa on Marine One, where he made stops at Ottumwa, Mount Pleasant, Ft. Madison, and Des Moines.

On April 28, 2010, President Obama was flown back to Quincy, IL, where the presidential motorcade transported him to POET Bio-refining, which is located east of Macon, MO. The POET facility was selected as a stop in the presidential tour because it is one of the first ethanol plants in Missouri. After a private tour of the plant, the president visited with plant employees and spoke about the progress of clean energy programs in our country. He was then transported by motorcade to a farm in Marion County where he made a quick visit before departing for Quincy, where he held a



Residents lined the presidential motorcade's route.

town hall meeting before flying back to Washington, D.C.

As many in law enforcement know, planning for a presidential visit begins weeks prior to the actual event. Troop B command staff officers were kept busy taking necessary security precautions and scheduling appropriate personnel while working hand-in-hand with members of the United States Secret Service, White House

officials, the Missouri Department of Transportation, as well as local, municipal, and county law enforcement agencies. Over 90 uniformed members from Troops B, C, F, H, and General Headquarters were a part of the presidential detail. They provided security

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The Patrol's Bomb Squad made itself available during the presidential visit.



The vehicle carrying President Obama approaches U.S. Highway 36.

— President

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at POET Bio-refinery, traffic security, a command post at Troop B Headquarters, and assisted with the president's motorcade.

As with any visit from the president of the United States, all highways traveled by his motorcade were shut down to ensure his safe travel. Many heartland residents were observed standing near various locations on U.S. Highways 61, 24, and 36 as the presidential motorcade traveled past, each hoping for a glimpse of President Obama. It is believed this is only the second time a United States president has made a stop in Macon County. In the 1940s when President Harry S. Truman traveled through Macon by train on his way to his home in Independence, MO. However, it is believed the last presidential visit to Troop B was made by President Jimmy Carter, who visited Hannibal, MO, in 1979.



Sgt. Kevin Haywood, Troop H, Sgt. Kevin Hyatt, Troop B, and Sgt. Rocky Seiner, Troop B, discuss motorcade and traffic security plans at the ethanol plant.

OUTWARD BOUND

C.O.P.S. Outward Bound welcomes surviving children ages 15 to 20, and is scheduled July 26 through August 1, 2010. For more information, visit www.nationalcops.org.

'Looking Beyond the Stop'

The following officers are to be commended for looking beyond the initial stop. Each of these officers made at least one felony arrest during the period of March 1, 2010 to April 28, 2010. (Editor's Note: This column excludes DWI arrests, warrant arrests, and "plain sight" situations. Keep in mind that there must be information under the "miscellaneous" section of the radio report to be considered for this column.)

Troop A

Tpr. R.J. Chapman, 1 arrest
Sgt. B.L. Daniel, 1 arrest
Tpr. M.P. Fennewald, 3 arrests
Tpr. D.E. Fessenden, 1 arrest
Cpl. J.P. Gassen, 1 arrest
Tpr. M.B. Hollis, 1 arrest
Cpl. S.L. Lutjen, 2 arrests
Tpr. D.D. Mathes, 2 arrests
Cpl. R.B. McGinnis, 2 arrests
Tpr. J.P. Millsap, 1 arrest
Tpr. K.W. Murphy, 1 arrest
Cpl. M.A. Pate, 1 arrest
Tpr. E.L. Tyrell, 1 arrest
Tpr. G.B. Wright, 1 arrest

Troop B

Tpr. J.D. Davidson, 1 arrest
Tpr. S.P. Smeltser, 1 arrest

Troop C

Tpr. W.H. Abel, 1 arrest
Tpr. J.R. Campbell, 2 arrests
Tpr. T.S. Craig, 1 arrest
Tpr. T.S. Croft, 3 arrests
Tpr. L.C. Ewigman, 1 arrest
Tpr. T.S. Inman, 1 arrest
Tpr. N.V. Jannin, 1 arrest
Sgt. D.S. Larsen, 1 arrest
Tpr. P.C. Long, 4 arrests
Tpr. B.D. Moore, 1 arrest
Tpr. J.J. West, 2 arrests

Troop D

Sgt. G.L. Braden, 1 arrest*
CVO Srpr. I.R.L. Talbert, 1 assist*
Tpr. Z.K. Bryan, 1 arrest
Tpr. R.T. Burgett, 1 arrest
Tpr. J.W. Choate, 2 arrests
Cpl. T.L. Hall, 1 arrest
Cpl. K.C. Morris, 1 arrest
Tpr. L.A. Wilson, 1 arrest

Troop E

Tpr. J.C. Cooksey, 1 arrest

Tpr. D.W. Crank, 3 arrests
Cpl. J.N. Crites, 2 arrests
Tpr. C.D. Hamlett, 1 arrest
Tpr. L.E. Rawson, 1 arrest
Cpl. M.D. Lynch, 3 arrests
Tpr. R.D. Owens, 2 arrests
Tpr. L.E. Rawson, 1 arrest
Tpr. J.S. Stewart, 2 arrests
Tpr. T.D. Templemire, 2 arrests
Tpr. T.P. Watson, 1 arrest

Troop F

Tpr. S.A. Brazas, 2 arrests
Tpr. B.R. Germann, 1 arrest
Cpl. M.A. Halford, 1 arrest
Tpr. M.T. Halford, 1 arrest
Tpr. S.B. Johnson, 1 arrest
Tpr. J.E. Lowary, 1 arrest
Tpr. M.E. Morice, 6 arrests
Tpr. C.J. North, 1 arrest
Sgt. D.D. Spurgeon, 1 arrest
Tpr. D.K. Sullivan, 2 arrests
Tpr. G.L. West, 1 arrest
Tpr. C.B. Wilt, 1 arrest

Troop G

Cpl. C.E. Dill, 2 arrests
Tpr. D.K. Jones, 1 arrest
Tpr. B.D. Odle, 1 arrest

Troop H

Sgt. L.M. Allen, 1 arrest
Tpr. J.M. Cross, 1 arrest
Sgt. T.B. Gardner, 1 arrest
Cpl. A.A. Henry, 1 arrest
Tpr. D.A. Landi, 1 arrest
Tpr. B.E. Maudlin, 1 arrest
Tpr. B.R. Hilliard, 3 arrests
Tpr. M.L. Starmer, 3 arrests
Tpr. H.G. Vernon, 1 arrest

Troop I

Tpr. J.E. Riggs, 1 arrest
Tpr. T.D. Stewart, 1 arrest
Tpr. B.A. Vogt, 2 arrests

National LEM Ceremony Honors Fallen Heroes

By Lt. John Enderle, Troop C

During May 13-17, 2010, I had the privilege and honor of accompanying Corporal Dennis E. Engelhard's family to Washington, D.C., for "National Police Week 2010". Also attending the ceremonies during the week were Colonel Ron Replogle, Major Luke Vislay, then-Captain Dale A. Schmidt, and Corporal Eddie A. Blaylock.

On May 13, 2010, the Engelhard family and I arrived at Ronald Reagan Airport in Washington, D.C. As we were walking down the ramp to the terminal, we were met by six uniformed officers from the Montgomery County (Virginia) Sheriff's Department. The officers were wearing dress uniforms and blouses as they greeted and assisted Dennis' family. We were treated like royalty—the officers secured our luggage and escorted us to a shuttle bus. When the shuttle bus, occupied by the Engelhard family and other surviving families, departed the airport, it was led by a caravan of a minimum of 50 police motorcycles from different law enforcement agencies. While traveling to the hotels, the motorcycles stopped traffic at intersections, ramps, and the same direction on the interstates to allow the shuttle bus to proceed without interruption. This type of presidential treatment did not end with this escort. It continued the entire week while traveling to the candlelight vigil, kids camp for survivor children, and the memorial service.

The candlelight vigil, which was held the evening of May 13, at the National Law Enforcement Memorial Wall, was a sight to see for those of us in law enforcement. When the buses transporting the surviving family members arrived at the National LEM wall, the families were greeted by a sea of police officers, deputies, and troopers from across the United States. The walkways were lined with police officers standing at attention while survivors were



Photo of Colonel Replogle, Major Vislay and Captain Schmidt with the delegation from England (Bobbies)

escorted to their seats by officers who were sharply dressed in their department's dress uniform. When the time came to light the candles, it was simply amazing, with nothing but candlelight as far as the eye could see.

On Friday, May 14, the Engelhard family attended seminars and meetings provided by Concerns Of Police Survivors Inc. This organization assists families with counseling and provides training for survivors of fallen officers. Children can participate in a day camp.

Our day began early on Saturday. Everyone was preparing and readying themselves for the memorial service, which was held on the west lawn of the United States Capitol. The keynote speaker at the Law Enforcement Memorial Service was President Barack Obama. During the ceremony, I had the pleasure and honor of escorting Dennis' family to the memorial wreath. While walking back to our seats, I could see thousands and thousands

of officers looking on. There were mounted horse police officers, motorcycle officers, and officers from other countries. It was simply amazing to see this number of officers gathered in one location to pay their respects to officers like Dennis who gave the Ultimate Sacrifice.

I would like to thank Col. Replogle and his staff, and Captain Ron Johnson, for permitting me to attend this great event. It made me proud to be a member of the law enforcement community. I want to thank Jim, Marge, Dan, Kelly, Jacob, Jackson, and Jenna Engelhard for allowing me to accompany them to Washington, D.C. I cannot find the words to express my sincere gratitude to them for letting me into their lives and to be able to see Dennis in all of them.

If you ever have a chance to attend National Police Week, or to take a vacation during this time, I highly recommend you make this trip.

C.O.P.S. SCHOLARSHIPS

C.O.P.S. scholarships are awarded three times per year. The deadlines are: September 30 for the winter semester, February 28 for the summer semester, and March 31 for the fall semester. For criteria information or an application, visit www.nationalcops.org. To help support C.O.P.S. scholarship program, contact C.O.P.S. at (573) 346-4911, or e-mail carolyn_davinroy@nationalcops.org.
(From The Concerns Of Police Survivors Inc. Spring 2010 Newsletter.)

New Employees



Howard G. Carter
Prog./Analyst Mgr.
Q/ISD



Joseph P. Curtright
CVI I
Troop A



Tyson C. Getman
Auto. Tech. II
Troop D



Mike H. Gramling
CVI I
Troop E



Stefanie J. Joyce
CVI I
Troop A



Meagan A. McCormick
Criminalist I
Q/CLD



Samantha C. Nelson
Lab. Evid. Tech. II
Q/CLD



Ricky S. Patterson
MVI I
Troop D



Lynn M. Pendleton
Clerk Typist III
Q/CJISD



Kelly D. Schuler
DE I
Troop E



Michael B. Spurgeon
CVI I
Troop A

				
Year To Date June 7, 2010	Same Period Last Year Year To Date	Number Of Increase Or Decrease	2008 Traffic Fatalities	2009 Traffic Fatalities
296	351	-55	960	878

Note: These totals do not include late deaths.

Retirees Invited To Lee's Summit

All retirees, spouses, and surviving spouses are invited to lunch! We're gathering for our annual luncheon from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on August 20, 2010, at the First Baptist Church, 2 NE Douglas, Lee's Summit, MO. Please remit \$10 for each reservation. RSVPs due no later than August 10, 2010. Come join us for fun and fellowship! (We're gathering door prizes, all help is appreciated!)

RSVP to any of the following:

Ruby Williams
120 SE Ridgeview Court
Lee's Summit, MO 64063
816-524-7626 or 816-806-8566

Fount Foushee
7910 E. 159th Street
Belton, MO 64012
816-331-1994

Fred Mills
3401 Dominion
Independence, MO 64055
816-350-3806

Betty Kerrick
33004 Murphy School Road
Grain Valley, MO 64029
816-650-5906

We're hoping you'll help us reach our goal of 100 attendees.

July

July 4

- **Independence Day.**

July 5

- **Independence Day** observed.

July 13

- **Tpr. J.N. Greim** died in 1945.

Looking Back ... in the Patrol News

40 years ago ...

June 1970 — A picture showed an "Academy Progress Report". The Patrol's Law Enforcement Academy construction was progressing well, as evidenced by the photo of the dormitory.

35 years ago ...

July 1975 — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger visited Jefferson City. Gov. Christopher "Kit" Bond gave the keynote address at the graduation ceremony for the 44th Recruit Class.

25 years ago ...

June 1985 — Senior Forensic Scientist Afton Ware, Q/CLD, was on the front cover. The picture showed Governor John Ashcroft congratulating Mr. Ware as the "State Employee Of The Month".

20 years ago ...

July 1990 — Colonel C.E. "Mel" Fisher's column was about the D.A.R.E. program. The 62nd Recruit Class graduated the previous month. After nearly 11 years, the GHQ Annex building was properly identified when a Jefferson City sign company installed 12-inch bronze letters to that affect, along with a 4' x 4' aluminum Patrol emblem.

15 years ago ...

June 1995 — The Superintendent's Message, written by Colonel Fred M. Mills, was about the many changes taking place within the agency. Listed were: telecommunicator positions, Violent Crime Support Unit, reorganization (24-hour coverage), civilianization, expansion of AFIS to Springfield and St. Louis police departments, new safety trailer, expanded laboratory in Springfield, commercial vehicle officer position created, a grant for criminal history improvements, etc.

10 years ago ...

July 2000 — The front cover showed Lieutenant Colonel Morris Patrick holding the torch for Special Olympics Missouri on the steps of Missouri's Capitol. The Jamesport R-VI School District dedicated the school's gymnasium in honor of Sgt. Robert G. Kimberling (KOD 1999). The back cover included a picture of Governor Mel Carnahan congratulating Trooper Aaron Harrison, Troop E, for being selected State Employee Of The Month.

C.O.P.S. KIDS

C.O.P.S. Kids Camp 2010 is scheduled for July 26 through August 1, 2010. This camp is for the surviving children ages 6-14 and their parent/guardian. Surviving children are defined as those children of America's fallen law enforcement heroes killed in the line of duty as determined by federal government criteria. For registration information visit www.nationalcops.org.

(From The Concerns Of Police Survivors Inc. Spring 2010 Newsletter.)

Retirements

Capt. John W. Elliott



On March 31, 2010, after serving more than 35 years, Captain John W. Elliott, commanding officer of Troop B, retired from the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Captain Elliott began his career with the Patrol on January 1, 1975, and after graduating from the Patrol Academy was first assigned to Troop H, Zone 9, serving the citizens of Caldwell and Livingston counties.

On December 1, 1985, he was promoted to corporal and served as the assistant zone commander of Zone 7, Clinton, Daviess, and DeKalb counties. On March 1, 1988, he was promoted to sergeant, and was designated the zone commander of Zone 7. On June 1, 1994, he was promoted to lieutenant, and was assigned to the Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control, where he served as the District 3 field supervisor for criminal investigators and narcotics officers in the Troop C, E, and F areas. On October 1, 1999, he was promoted to captain, and designated as the Troop B commander. Captain Elliott served as the Troop B commander longer than any other Troop B commander in the history of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

During Capt. Elliott's career, he served as a field training officer four times, was the chairman of the Patrol's accident review board, participated in Missouri governor inauguration details, and was part of Governor Carnahan's funeral detail in 2000. He also

served as a guest instructor at the Missouri State Highway Patrol Academy for Patrol recruits assisting with accident investigation, radar, and stop and approach techniques.

Throughout his career he attended several law enforcement related schools, which include: marijuana eradication, DWI, hostage negotiations, supervision schools, civil liability, emergency preparation, drug interdiction, and basic narcotics investigation. In 1991, he was awarded a Patrol work recognition award, and was named as the "Officer Of The Year" by the Missouri Peace Officers Association after making 99 felony arrests following the investigation and break-up of a burglary ring, which plagued Northwest Missouri communities. As

a result of the investigation, thousands of dollars of stolen property were recovered.

Capt. Elliott is a native of Trenton, MO, and is a graduate of Trenton High School. He obtained a bachelor's of science degree in criminal justice from Truman State University (formerly Northeast Missouri State University) in Kirksville, MO. Prior to his appointment to the Patrol, he served as a police officer for the city of Brookfield, MO, for one and one-half years.

He has two grown children: Cassandra Cody, of Union, MO, and Dayna Elliott, of Kansas City, MO. He also has one grandson, Finn Cody, 5.

Congratulations on your retirement, Capt. Elliott!

Congratulations On Your Retirement!



Russell P. Norton
CVO II
Troop C

*Retired March 1, 2010.
Almost 7 years of dedicated service.*



Ruth A. Niblack
Tech. Support Mgr.
Q/ISD

*Retired May 1, 2010.
Almost 31 years of dedicated service.*

Retirements

Lt. Bruce T. Clemonds



On March 31, 2010, Lieutenant Bruce T. Clemonds concluded a distinguished 29-year career with the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Bruce began his Patrol career as a member of the 54th Recruit Class on January 5, 1981. Upon completion of his recruit training, he was assigned to Troop C, St. Charles and Warren counties, where he served until transferring into the Division of Drug and Crime Control in July 1990.

During his tenure in the Division of Drug and Crime Control, Bruce was trained as a polygraph operator and was involved in many notable cases, some of which he continued to be consulted on throughout his career. He continues to be in contact with some of the victim families of cases he investigated during his assignment in the criminal division.

In 1995, he transferred to Troop B, working in Clark County, until he was selected as the Patrol's first full-time grants specialist in May 1997. During his tenure as the Patrol grants coordinator, Bruce became nationally known for his expertise regarding federal grants. He has been instrumental in securing over \$20 million in grant funding for the Patrol. Some of these funds were used to add additional officers to the Patrol through the COPS program. Other portions of the funds were used to purchase the original mobile data terminals, portable breath testing devices, BAT vans, and the mobile com-

mand post the Patrol took delivery of in 2008.

While assigned to the Field Operations Bureau as grants coordinator, Bruce worked on many other programs as well. He was the coordinator of the Patrol's Community Oriented Policing Program. As a program coordinator, he authored a booklet "Community Oriented Traffic Policing" which served as the philosophical foundation for the Patrol's community policing efforts. The booklet has been adopted internationally by departments in Australia, Israel, and the United Kingdom.

Bruce also coordinated funding for the Patrol's criminal interdiction program, and has instructed on the topic with the national Drug Interdiction Assistance Program. He has twice helped host the national DIAP Conference in Missouri—St. Louis in 2001; and Kansas City in 2008.

Bruce holds a bachelor's degree in business management and a grants management certificate. He has instructed many groups on grants management, community oriented policing, ethics, anti-terrorism, and victim assistance.

In December 2006, Bruce moved from his position as grant coordinator to become the Patrol's homeland security coordinator. While holding this position he has been responsible for working to establish the Patrol as a leader in planning for emergencies.

Bruce is well known for volunteering his time to causes that are impor-

tant to him. He lost his mother and other family members to cancer, and is an avid supporter of cancer research and fundraising. He has coordinated fundraising for a Relay For Life team in the Cole County area. He routinely encounters people with needs in a variety of areas and through "random acts of kindness" helps to answer those needs. Bruce's commitment to helping others was recognized when he received The MASTERS Public Service Award in 2004. This award is presented annually to the Patrol member who distinguishes themselves by service to others.

Prior to his Patrol career, Bruce was employed as a police officer with Montgomery City, MO, and as a deputy sheriff in Montgomery County. Bruce also has completed a distinguished career with the Missouri National Guard. He retired in 1994, after achieving the rank of major.

Bruce and his wife, Denise, have two daughters, Jennifer and Jessica, and one son, Bruce. They have four grandchildren. Bruce enjoys spending time with his family and working on his golf game.

Bruce will continue to be an active partner of the Patrol as he will be working with the Missouri Department of Public Safety as their homeland security grant coordinator.

The employees in the Field Operations Bureau would like to wish Bruce and Denise a long and happy retirement.

Keep In Touch!

If you are a Patrol retiree, and would like to keep in touch, send an e-mail request to Designated Principal Assistant Bonnie J. Kampeter, Q/Staff. Bonnie will add your e-mail to the distribution and send you a note each day to share MSHP news with you! Sorry, this offer is NOT open to current employees, vested employees, outside agencies, or friends. Only retirees can sign up for this service. Bonnie's e-mail address is bonnie.kampeter@mshp.dps.mo.gov.

Retirements

DE III Linda L. McBride



Driver Examiner III Linda L. McBride retired on February 28, 2010, after 21 years of dedicated service. Linda is a native of Columbia, MO, and graduated from Hickman High School. Linda has two grown children, Ryan and Erin.

Linda started her Patrol career as a temporary employee on March 6, 1989. She became a Driver Examiner I on February 1, 1992. Linda was promoted to Driver Examiner II on August 1, 1992, and to Driver Examiner III on April 1, 1996.

Linda plans to stay active in retirement. She plans to help her daughter, Erin, prepare for her upcoming wedding, visit her son and daughter-in-law in St. Louis, travel with her brothers, and visit her niece in the state of California. Most of all, Linda is looking forward to having time for herself, to come and go as she pleases, and to "just enjoy life". When not on the road or visiting family, Linda will probably be spotted at Stephens Park walking Mosley, her seven-year-old dachshund.

Linda advised the one thing she will miss is Supervisor Lisa Swafford's laugh (you have to hear Lisa's laugh to understand)! The one thing Linda will not miss is the testing-related traffic crashes or the submission of worker's compensation paperwork resulting from these traffic crashes.

Congratulations, Linda, on your retirement. You will be missed.

CVO Sprv. I Janelle M. Waterman



On March 1, 2010, after more than 28 years of dedicated service, Commercial Vehicle Officer Supervisor I Janelle M. Waterman retired as an employee of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Originally from Overland Park, KS, Janelle graduated from Shawnee Mission West High School in 1968. Prior to her appointment to the Patrol, she was employed for several years as a welder for General Motors in Kansas City. Janelle also worked as a bookkeeper for a local Kansas City construction company before joining the Patrol.

Janelle has two sons and seven grandchildren. Her son, Rob, and his wife, Jennifer, live in Kansas City, MO, and they have four children: Brittney, Alex, Megan, and Kaitlyn. Her son, Ron, and his wife, Sarah, live in Pleasant Hill, MO, and they have three children: Hannah, Luke, and Zach.

Janelle began her career with the Patrol on January 1, 1982, and was assigned to the scale house on Interstate 70, near Odessa. Through promotions and transfers, Janelle was assigned to scale houses in Clay County on Interstate 35, Cass County on U.S. High-

way 71, and Jackson County on U.S. Highway 50. In 1999, Janelle was assigned to the portable scales, and in 2003, she was promoted and served as the supervisor of the portable scales. It is from this position that she retires. Janelle has worked numerous assignments throughout her career and especially enjoyed traveling to Troop D to conduct truck checks.

Everyone who knows Janelle will remember her passion and dedication to the Missouri Special Olympics. She served as the Troop A Special Olympics coordinator for 10 years. As a reward for her hard work, she was recognized and honored on numerous occasions for her dedication to the Missouri Special Olympics. In 2000, Janelle received the "SOMO Region 2 - Unsung Hero" award for the Kansas City Region. In 2001, Janelle received the "John Michael Letz - Unsung Hero" award. In 2003, Janelle received the Kansas City Metro Law Enforcement Officer Of The Year award for her involvement in Special Olympics. As the coordinator and through her dedication to Missouri Special Olympics, Janelle was able to travel to Hawaii, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Buffalo, and Dallas, to attend the Law Enforcement Torch Run international conference. It was an honor Janelle says she will always remember.

In retirement, Janelle said she will get to spend more time enjoying her family and spoiling her grandchildren. She is looking forward to attending auctions and having more time to tend to her cattle on her farm in the rural Pleasant Hill area. If time permits, she will travel to Atlanta to visit her favorite nephew and, on the return trip, visit the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

Janelle, we wish you a long, healthy retirement!

Deaths

Eugene D. "Gene" Hancock



Eugene D. "Gene" Hancock, 88, of Lake Wood, CO, died February 20, 2010, after a long illness. Gene was the son of the late Everett & Dora (Caldwell) Hancock of Richland, MO. He was born December 21, 1921, north of Swedeborg, MO. He was a graduate of the Class of 1939, at Swedeborg High School.

Gene married Edna Marie Hendricks of Crocker, MO, on November 23, 1945. His beloved "Re" preceded him in death on March 11, 2003. He was also preceded in death by his parents, two sisters (Marie Boren, of Hawkeye, MO, and Bernice Newman, of Springfield, MO), one brother (Neil Hancock, of Lebanon, MO), and three nephews (James Boren, Dennis Hancock, and Barney Hancock).

Gene served in the U.S. Army for three years and three months in the European Theater during World War II. He joined the Missouri State Highway Patrol in 1946. Gene's first assignment as a trooper was in Troop D, in Springfield, MO. He also served with Troop I, in Cuba, MO, and Troop F, in Jefferson City and Columbia, MO. Gene retired as a captain in 1981, after serving 35 years with the Patrol. He and his wife, Marie, moved back to Springfield in 1983.

Gene is survived by one son, William Eugene (Bill) Hancock, of Evergreen, CO, one grandson, Christopher Hancock, of Tampa, FL, and several nieces and nephews.

The Patrol family extends its sincerest condolences to the Hancock family.

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Harold M. Schmitt



Harold M. Schmitt died Sunday, April 18, 2010. He would have turned 90 on April 25. He was born April 25, 1920, in Barnhart, MO, to William H. and Mathilda Oberfeld Schmitt.

He served in the Marine Corps during World War II. On July 1, 1946, Schmitt was appointed to the Missouri State Highway Patrol as a member of the 8th Recruit Class. He served in Troops E, C, and I, and General Headquarters. He was promoted to sergeant in 1964, and to lieutenant in 1970. In 1972, he was promoted to captain and designated commanding officer of Troop I, Rolla. He was promoted to the rank of major and transferred to General Headquarters in 1975. Schmitt retired from the Patrol on May 31, 1980.

Survivors include Robbie, his wife of 63 years; three daughters, Marilyn Fritzler (and husband, Steve), of Cape Girardeau, Karen LaFont (and husband, John), of Brookport, IL, Jane Mysock (and husband, Ed), of Tulsa, OK; a son, Hal (and wife, Vicki), of Bowling Green, KY; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister; and a half brother. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Visitation was held on Friday, April 23, 2010, at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home. The funeral took place Saturday, April 24, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel, with the Rev. Barry Pfanstiel officiating. Schmitt was buried in Cape County Memorial Park with military rites conducted by Missouri Honor Guard.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society or Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel.

The Patrol family extends its sincerest condolences to the Schmitt family.

Vernon A. Cole



Vernon Augustus Cole, 71, of Branson, MO, died at his home on Saturday, April 24, 2010. Funeral services were held at 12 p.m., on Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at Victor Baptist Church in Branson, with Rev. Kenny Robinette and Rev. Sam Kaunley officiating. Burial was in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery with full military honors. Greenlawn Funeral Home, in Branson, handled the arrangements.

Vernon was born on August 9, 1938, in Zinc, AR, the son of Vernon and Gertrude (Jones) Cole. He was a U.S. Marine veteran, having served as an instructor of escape/evasion/survival training. Vernon was employed with the Kansas City, MO, Police Department from 1960 until 1964. He joined the Missouri State Highway Patrol in 1965, as a member of the 28th Recruit Class.

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Deaths

— Cole

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While a member of the Patrol, Vernon was assigned to Troop I, Rolla; and Troop D, Springfield. He was promoted to corporal in 1981, and to sergeant in 1988. Special assignments included the Missouri State Fair detail, National Governor's Conference, Kansas City Bomb detail, Democratic National Convention, Kansas City Fireman Strike, and several presidential visit details. He also served as an instructor of police defensive tactics. Vernon retired as a sergeant in 1993.

He was of the protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Paula (Medlock) Cole, of the home; four sons: Randy Cole (and his wife, Regina, of Branson), Gregg Cole (and his wife, Kelly, of Springfield), Jeffrey Johns (and his wife, Tracey, of Rogersville, MO), and Tyler Johns, (and his wife, Cheryl, of Yucca Valley, CA); one brother, Cletus Cole, of Springfield; one sister, Verena Henderson, of Lead Hill, AR; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, William Cole.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

The Patrol family extends its sincerest condolences to the Cole family.

(Obituary information reprinted with permission from Greenlawn Funeral Homes. Additional details about his career with the Missouri State Highway Patrol reprinted from the Patrol News, September 1993.)

C.O.P.S. SIBLINGS RETREAT

The C.O.P.S. Siblings Retreat is scheduled for September 10-13, 2010, at the YMCA Trout Lodge in Potosi, MO. Registration information may be found at www.national-cops.org.

(From The Concerns Of Police Survivors Inc. Spring 2010 Newsletter.)

Lawrence R. Deatherage



Lawrence Ray "Larry" Deatherage, 63, of Willow Springs, MO, died Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at Willow Care Nursing Home in Willow Springs. He was born October 29, 1946, in Moody, MO, to M. Ray and Vada (Hoggatt) Deatherage. He was married to Betty Delp on October 21, 1977, in Eminence, MO.

Larry served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968. After leaving the Army, he joined the Missouri State Highway Patrol, where he served for 33 ½ years. He retired as a zone sergeant assigned to Troop G.

Larry was saved at an early age and attended the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Deatherage, and daughter, Ruth, of the family home; a daughter, Elizabeth Osborne, of Springfield, MO; a son, John Deatherage, of Versailles, MO; a daughter, Rebecca Hickerson (and her husband, Wilbur), of Kennan, WI; five grandchildren: Colbie and Chandler Osborne, and Aaron, Grace, and Loreli Hickerson; two brothers, Randle Roe Deatherage (and his wife, Cathy), of Moody, MO, and Kenny Deatherage, of Moody, MO; two sisters, Eva Lois Todd (and her husband, Leon), of Moody, MO, and Belle Yeager (and her husband, Steve), of Moody, MO; and a special niece, Debbie Coy (and her husband, Mike), of Mountain View.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one sister, Catherine Deatherage; and good friend, Hubert Woolsey.

Larry loved to play bluegrass music. He was a regular at Wayne Weaver's Pickin' Parlor for the past 21 years. He enjoyed fishing and going to the lake. He was a great gardener. Most of all, he loved people and enjoyed seeing them entertained.

He will be missed by all.

The Patrol family extends its sincerest condolences to the Deatherage family.

(Reprinted with permission from Yarber Mortuary, Mountain View, MO.)

Pls Now Under Licensing Requirement

A state law passed in 2007 requires private investigators to:

- Submit to a background check;
- Pass a licensing exam;
- Meet continuing education requirements; and,
- Carry professional liability insurance.

The law requires licensing for private investigator agencies, some employees, and trainers, in addition to the individual investigators. The new licensing requirements are defined in Section 324.1100 through Section 324.1148 RSMo. The state's Board of Private Investigator Examiners has written regulations for enforcement, which can be found in 20 CSR 2234.

The Missouri Division of Professional Registration began approving license applications February 1, 2010. The regulations will, for the first time, bring testing, oversight, and accountability to the industry.

~ Thank You ~

Thank you to all Troop A personnel for your kind words, flowers, and donations to the Disabled Veterans made in my father's name (Clifford R. South).

*Bldg. & Grnds. Maint. I Robert D.
"Rob" South, Troop A*

My family and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support, phone calls, plants, and cards following the recent death of my brother, Mike. We would also like to thank those who attended the visitation and funeral. It meant very much to me and my family. Your thoughtfulness and support is greatly appreciated and will always be remembered. It is truly wonderful to be a part of the Patrol family and work with such caring people. May God bless each of you!

*Spec. Asst. Theresa Backes,
Q/HRD*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your thoughts and prayers during my father's battle with lung cancer. Thank you for the messages, cards, and calls at the time of his death. Thank you to those who attended the visitation and funeral. My family and their friends continue to be amazed by the dedication of the Patrol and how "family" oriented the Patrol is. I can't express how thankful I am to be a part of the Patrol family and how thankful I am for your support.

Sgt. Roger L. Renken, Q/DDCC

On behalf of the GHQ Torch Run Committee, I would like to thank everyone for supporting the Special Olympics biscuits and gravy breakfast fundraiser. We had a total profit of \$637.18. I would like to thank the committee for their hard work. Also, thanks to Betty and the Academy personnel who helped order supplies,

prepared the food, and made sure we had everything necessary to serve the food.

*Thanks,
Lt. John J. Hotz, Q/PIED*

We would like to thank everyone for all the cards and calls we received after the death of my sister and Connie's sister-in-law. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

*Ret. Cpl. C. Ed Kincaid and Ret.
Stenographer III Connie R. Kincaid*

I am proud to report that I finished my first 50-mile race. Wow! Fifty miles is a long distance to run! I want to thank all of you who sent in donations for the Missouri Special Olympics. Thanks to all of you, we have raised around \$500 for the Special Olympics

thus far, and I know more donations are coming. It still is not too late to donate. Just make the checks out to Missouri Special Olympics and send them to Troop G, c/o "Lalah or Charley for Special Olympics". All donations are tax deductible.

Cpl. Charley A. Hogue, Troop G

Thanks so much for all the prayers, cards, and flowers after my recent surgery. I feel so privileged to have such a wonderful work family. God Bless each one of you!

*Spec. Asst. Tamie L. Quigley,
Q/FOB*

My family and I wish to express our thanks to the Patrol Family. Your support, kind words, cards, and flowers were much appreciated during the time following my father's death. Dad was very proud of me belonging to such a great organization. Thank you.

Tpr. Derrick R. Powell, Troop F

Fitzpatrick Family Says 'Thank You!'

To our generous friends and family,

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone for being so kind and thoughtful to our family. We were so overwhelmed with the outpouring of support, generosity, and kindness. We are so blessed to have wonderful people in our lives to provide such a tremendous help during our new journey. It was truly amazing what you did for us; we can't begin to tell you how grateful we are. Because of all of you, our girls had a wonderful first Christmas with us! These memories will last a lifetime.

Again, our entire family thanks you for your prayers, generosity, and words of kindness during our most happy and difficult time!

With love and many thanks,

Mr. Jeffrey D. and DE III Melanie R., Zoe, Kiera, and Riley Fitzpatrick

These are the three girls that you helped! Thank You!



Zoe Michele



Kiera Brielle



Riley Marie

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes to the following personnel who have lost a member of their family:

Assistant Director Rhonda L. Czarnecki (Q/DE) - father-in-law	CVO II Kenneth G. Williams (D) - mother-in-law
Criminalist III Diane L. Higgins (Q/CLD) - father	Telecommunicator Ron King (C) - aunt
Comm. Oper. II Ila R. Duvall (A) - father	Ret. Lt. Tony J. Viessman - wife
Bldg. & Grnds. Maint. II Dana R. Strohm (A) - mother	DE Sprv. Judy L. Wallace (E) - grandmother
Cpl. Brian D. Holcomb (Q/GD) - grandmother	Ret. Sgt. Daniel W. Green - mother
CDL Auditor Charmaine G. Johnson (D) - father	Ret. Lt. Bennie F. Patchen - wife
CVI I Joshua D. Sharp (H) - grandmother-in-law	AFIS Entry Oper. III Jeffrey S. Koenigsfeld (Q/CJISD) - grandmother
Sgt. Kevin G. Haywood (H) - two aunts	Clerk IV Carla J. West (Q/MVI) - grandmother
Ret. Cpl. Earl H. Lankau - father	Auto. Tech. III Adam J. Feltrop (Q/MED) - grandmother
CDL Exam. Jerry F. Thornton (H) - sister	Qual. Control Clerk II Doris A. Boes, (Q/TFD) - aunt
Spec. Asst. Theresa M. Backes, (Q/HRD) - brother	Tpr. Derrick R. Powell (F) - father
Ret. Tpr. Mickey D. Mason - wife	Cpl. John E. Christensen (H) - father-in-law
Lt. Mark S. Dochterman (Q/PSD) - father	Cpl. Brent A. Mason (B) - grandfather-in-law
Tpr. Terry J. Adams (B) - grandfather	Comm. Oper. II Amber R. Burns (H) - grandfather
Comm. Oper. II Jason D. Dake (I) - grandmother	Info. Analyst Sprv. Debra K. Rowe (Q/DDCC) - father
MVI Chief Karen S. Dawson (H) - mother	DE Sprv. Randy S. Markham (E) - stepbrother
Ret. Desig. Principle Asst. Eileen E. Luebbert - father	Sgt. David M. Markham (E) - stepbrother-in-law
Sgt. Sheldon A. Lyon (H) - father-in-law	Sgt. Kevin W. Malugen (E) - father-in-law
Ret. Cpl. Ed Kincaid - sister	Capt. George E. Ridens (E) - sister
Info. Analyst II Karen C. Burge (Q/MIAC) - mother	Ret. Sec'y Connie R. Kincaid - mother
Comm. Oper. III Kathryn Y. Simpson (H) - brother-in-law	Ret. Cpl. Charles E. Kincaid - mother-in-law
CVO Sprv. II Danny F. Fox (G) - father	Tpr. Corey W. Tucker (E) - father
Tpr. Steven J. Force (Q/GD) - grandmother-in-law	Ret. Lt. Bill Baker - mother
Ret. Cpl. Dewey E. Millsap - wife	Cpl. Craig W. Kicker (F) - grandfather
Tpr. Gerry L. West (F) - grandmother-in-law	Clerk IV Imogene M. "Genie" Allen (C) - mother
Ret. Asst. Garage Supt. H. Wayne Dawdy - mother	CVO Sprv. I John J. Allen (C) - mother
Asst. Chief Oper. John D. Hamilton (D) - grandmother	CVO Sprv. II Mary E. Allen (C) - mother-in-law
Telecom. Maria T. Moore (F) - grandmother	Ret. CDL Clerk Virginia M. Waltermann - mother-in-law
	Sgt. Mark R. Stamps (C) - mother
	MVI II Stephen M. Ham (G) - grandmother-in-law
	MVI II Angelo H. Luebberts (C) - mother
	Chief CVO Randy G. Cobb (E) - brother

Engelhard Family Expresses Appreciation

With deep and sincere appreciation our family thanks you for all your kindness during this sad time. Thank you so much for the visits with us at Dennis' services in Brookfield, the flowers, cards, letters, the honor guard for never leaving him, the pallbearers, all those who had any part in the services, and for the memorials given in his honor. Your caring words of faith and support have meant so much to us.

So many people are living happy healthy lives because of his work as a paramedic, flight paramedic, and with the Missouri State Highway Patrol. He was so proud to wear the uniform and badge of the MSHP. Christmas is changed for our family. We will forever see Lt. [Brian T.] Deshler standing at our door, searching for the gentlest words, but knowing there were none.

The public must be made aware of the need for full attention while driving. Electronic devices, speed, weather conditions, lack of alertness - all of these things put our law enforcement and emergency workers at risk ... the ones who should command our deepest gratitude and respect. Let's make that our focus and campaign. We send our prayers for the safety and well being for each of you and your families.

The family of Corporal Dennis E. Engelhard,

Mr. Jim and Mrs. Marge Engelhard

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Troop D Celebrates Its Retirees

By Sgt. Dan Bracker, Troop D

Troop D held a first ever breakfast for its retirees on May 19, 2010. Each retiree introduced themselves and expressed their appreciation to Captain Juan Villanueva for arranging the event. Troop D employees attending the event especially enjoyed the retirees' stories of yesteryear. Everyone present enjoyed the food and fellowship.

Those who attended included:

(front row) Ron Selvey, Don Selvey, Dick Radford, Bob Swackhamer, Jerry Walters, Gleman Keller, and Bill Tandy; (second row) Kent Casey, Merle Graham, Charlie Barnes, Ernie McCutcheon, Mike Robertson, Joe Swearengen, Miles Parks, Mike Mulholland, Jim Harmon, and Capt. Juan Villanueva; and (third row) Archie Dunn, Gary Whitener, Bill Haver, Bob Ashurst, Jerry McCoy, John Prine, Larry Cooper, Harold Shelton (hidden), Steve

Dorsey, Jim Stowe, Bill Crooks (hidden), J.D. Hall, John Bickers (hidden), Jim Starbuck, Dale Hemphill, Ed Dingman, Doug Smith, and Jim Burnett.

Capt. Villanueva decided to hold the breakfast as a way to honor the retirees and their contribution to the fine reputation the Patrol enjoys. He also hopes all retirees feel welcome to visit Troop D Headquarters. Plans for the 2011 Troop D retiree breakfast are under way. It is expected this will be an annual event.

